

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

STATE REFORM SCHOOL,

WESTBOROUGH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

SEPTEMBER 30, 1877;

AND

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

*To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council of the State of
Massachusetts.*

THE Trustees of the State Reform School at Westborough herewith submit their Report for the year ending September 30, 1877, it being their Thirty-first Annual Report.

At the time of submitting the Thirtieth Report, October, 1876, the work of enlargement of the building was in process and nearly completed, which was deemed by the Trustees a fitting occasion to give a statement of the origin of the State Reform School and of the original purpose of the Legislature which authorized it, and of the individual—Hon. Theodore Lyman—who generously aided it, for “the discipline, instruction, employment, and reformation of juvenile offenders” “under fourteen years of age.” This was followed by a brief history of the Institution during the thirty years since it was founded.

In the Report of this year it will therefore only be necessary to briefly refer to the action taken in regard to the enlargement of the building and the results secured.

Owing to unwise legislation, as the Trustees believe, in sending the school-ship boys, and boys of that class and age, to the Institution, the need had long been felt for increased facilities for separation and classification, with means provided for teaching trades, both as a means of reformation, and of an honest livelihood when the boys are discharged.

The Legislature of 1875 made an appropriation of \$90,000, which sum was placed at the disposal of the Trustees to spend, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, in providing such additional accommodations. The year fol-

lowing the Legislature made another appropriation of \$25,000, for furnishing, and heating and lighting, the various departments of the new part.

The enlargement was completed within the amount of the appropriations, and occupied last April. Subsequently mechanical work was introduced. Many of the boys are now regularly employed at sleigh-making. They are thus able to receive instruction in a great variety of mechanical branches, blacksmithing, painting, in wood-work, &c.

The boys are now well classified; and the new part, as well as the old, is working very satisfactorily.

We are happy to be able to report that the school has been blessed with a good degree of health during the year. Only two deaths have occurred during the last twelve months out of an average of 327 inmates, which we believe will be regarded as a very small percentage. Constant attention has been paid to sanitary measures, wholesome diet, cleanliness, and regular habits, which has conduced greatly to the general healthy condition of the school. The sanitary condition for the year is clearly given in detail in the Physician's Report.

During the past year the same plans have been pursued as heretofore in the schools. The studies are reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, and geography. The aim is to be thorough and practical, so that the boys may receive that education which shall prove to them an incentive to aim for honorable positions in the various occupations and callings in life, that they may become useful members of society.

We would beg leave to refer you to the Reports of the Superintendent, Physician, and other accompanying Reports, for full details and statistics regarding the various branches of work at the Institution,—the sanitary condition, Trust-Houses, farm, stock, and other matters not herein referred to.

Respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN G. DEBLOIS.

EDWIN B. HARVEY.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

JOHN L. CUMMINGS.

JACKSON B. SWETT.

MARY LAMB FUND.—STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

INCOME OF FUND.

In Account with STEPHEN G. DEBLOIS, *Treasurer.*

1876 — Oct. 13.	Balance on hand at this date	. . .	\$342 71
1877 — Jan. 1.	Coupon on U.S. bond received	. . .	32 10
July 1.	Coupon on U.S. bond received	. . .	31 54
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	Balance on hand at this date	. . .	\$406 35

E.E.

STEPHEN G. DEBLOIS, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, October 13, 1877.

Audited, and found correct.

JACKSON B. SWETT, *Auditor.*

LYMAN FUND.—STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

INCOME OF FUND.

In Account with STEPHEN G. DEBLOIS, *Treasurer.*

1876 — Oct. 13.	Balance on hand at this date	. . .	\$147 30
1877 — Oct. 13.	Received in dividends on stocks and interest		
	on notes during the year	. . .	2,278 00
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			\$2,725 30
Oct. 13.	Payments as authorized by the votes of the		
	Board of Trustees	. . .	1,246 75
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	Balance on hand at this date	. . .	\$1,478 55

E.E.

STEPHEN G. DEBLOIS, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, October 13, 1877.

Audited, and found correct.

JACKSON B. SWETT, *Auditor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To His Excellency ALEXANDER H. RICE, *Governor, and the Honorable Executive Council.*

The Treasurer of the State Reform School at Westborough submits the following Annual Report for the year ending September 30, 1877:—

RECEIPTS.

1876 — October : Received of State Treasurer .	\$9,594 90
November, “ “ “ .	1,992 38
December, “ “ “ .	3,753 28
1877 — January, “ “ “ .	7,441 39
March, “ “ “ .	3,298 09
April, “ “ “ .	7,289 16
June, “ “ “ .	6,578 75
July, “ “ “ .	10,131 14
September, “ “ “ .	2,571 48
	<u>\$52,650 57</u>

Collections of cities and towns, —

1876 — December	\$54 99
1877 — April	91 90
	<u>146 89</u>

Received for labor of boys, and sales, —

1876 — October	\$1,626 65
1877 — January	361 20
July	1,104 11
August	818 17
September	1,792 46
	<u>5,702 59</u>
	<u>\$58,500 05</u>

EXPENDITURES.

1876 — Oct. : Paid bills audited on Schedule No. 12, \$9,594 90	
Nov. “ “ “ No. 1, 1,992 38	
Dec. “ “ “ No. 2, 3,753 28	
	<u>\$15,340 56</u>
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$15,340 56
1877 — Jan. : Paid bills audited on Schedule No. 3,						7,441 39
March, “	“	“	“	No. 4,		3,298 09
April, “	“	“	“	No. 5,		7,289 16
June, “	“	“	“	No. 6,		6,578 75
July, “	“	“	“	No. 7,		10,131 14
Sept. “	“	“	“	No. 8,		2,571 48
						————— \$52,650 57

Paid State Treasurer for collections from cities and towns
for support of boys, —

1877 — March	\$54 99
April	91 90
—————	
	146 89

Paid State Treasurer for labor of boys, and sales of produce, —

1876 — October	\$1,626 65
1877 — January	361 20
July	1,104 11
August	818 17
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	5,702 59
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S. M. GRIGGS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and approved.

E. B. HARVEY, *Auditor for Trustees.*

WESTBOROUGH, October 12, 1877.

STATEMENT

*Of Moneys received from Cities and Towns for the Partial Support of
Boys since my last Return.*

Acton	\$6 50	
Adams	19 50	
Ashland	50	
Brockton	13 00	
Chatham	13 14	
Chelsea	28	
Haverhill.	59 49	
Leominster	8 78	
Middleborough	9 07	
North Brookfield	19 50	
Northampton	13 42	
Quincy	6 50	
Randolph	1 57	
Tyringham	19 50	
Wakefield	13 00	
Warren	9 85	
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		\$213 60
Less paid back to Haverhill for a bill paid twice .	66 71	
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		\$146 89

By a law passed in 1876, these collections are now made
by the Board of State Charities.

S. M. GRIGGS, *Treasurer.*

WESTBOROUGH, September 30, 1877.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees.

GENTLEMEN: — I have the honor respectfully to submit the following as the Annual Report of the Superintendent for the year ending September 30, 1877: —

TABLE NO. 1.

Showing the Number Received and Discharged, and General Condition of the School, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1877.

Boys in school September 30, 1876	349
Received — Since committed	120
Recommitted	2
Transferred from Monson	2
Returned by Visiting Agent	1
Returned voluntarily	6
Returned by master	3
Returned by police	9
Returned by parents	3
Returned by institution officer	12
Transferred from Bridgewater	2
	160
Whole number in school during the year	509
Discharged — On probation	132
On trial	48
Discharged by expiration of sentence	1
Sent to House of Correction at Worcester	13
To seek employment	6
By elopement (13 of whom have been returned)	26
Died	2
	228
Remaining in school September 30, 1877	281

TABLE NO. 2.

Showing the Admissions, Number Discharged, and Average Number of each Month.

MONTHS.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Average Number.
1876.			
October	24	11	355.51
November	11	4	365.46
December	10	6	371.19
1877.			
January	8	31	365.26
February	13	6	355.14
March	17	15	358.22
April	10	56	342.16
May	12	41	297.64
June	10	12	280.43
July	20	26	275.93
August	17	12	279.80
September	8	8	278.26
	160	228	327.08

TABLE NO. 3.

Showing the Commitments from the several Counties the past Year, and previously.

COUNTIES.	Past Year.	Previously.	Totals.
Barnstable	2	34	36
Berkshire	4	184	188
Bristol	6	377	383
Dukes	—	5	5
Essex	20	788	808
Franklin	1	44	45
Hampden	11	256	267
Hampshire	2	63	65
Middlesex	13	796	809
Nantucket	—	16	16
Norfolk	5	899	904
Plymouth	—	70	70
Suffolk	41	1,015	1,056
Worcester	17	500	517
	122	5,047	5,169

TABLE NO. 4.

Showing the Disposal of those Discharged the past Year, and previously.

DISPOSAL.	Past Year.	Previously.	Totals.
Sent to Eye Infirmary	—	1	1
Discharged by Board of Trustees	—	635	635
Discharged by expiration of sentence	1	325	326
Remanded to alternative sentence	—	134	134
Returned to masters	—	21	21
Discharged by order of court	—	11	11
Committed to State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester	—	3	3
Discharged to be tried for burning the Inst. Sentenced to House of Correction at Worcester	—	7	7
Discharged to enter navy	13	5	18
Released to go to sea	—	3	3
Released to enlist in army	—	2	2
Pardoned by the executive	—	4	4
Delivered to Overseers of Poor (unfit subjects)	—	6	6
Released on probation to relatives	—	3	3
Transferred to Nautical School	132	1,045	1,177
Transferred to Bridgewater State Workhouse	—	185	185
Transferred to Monson Primary School	—	16	16
Eloped (13 of whom have been returned)	—	32	32
Permitted to go home, and did not return	26	235	261
On trial to farmers and other persons	—	1	1
To seek employment	48	496	534
Died	6	10	16
Indentured to Barbers	2	71	73
Blacksmiths	—	25	25
Boiler-makers	—	20	20
Bookbinders	—	2	2
Brass Founders	—	2	2
Brick-maker	—	2	2
Broom-maker	—	1	1
Butchers	—	1	1
Cabinet-makers	—	7	7
Calico Printers	—	12	12
Carpenters	—	2	2
Caterer	—	11	11
Cigar-maker	—	1	1
Clergyman	—	1	1
Clerks	—	14	14
Comb-makers	—	5	5
Coopers	—	10	10
Cotton Manufacturers	—	10	10
Daguerrotypist	—	1	1
Engineer	—	1	1
Engraver	—	1	1
Farmers and Gardeners	—	953	953
Farmers and Shoemakers	—	90	90

TABLE NO. 4. — Continued.

DISPOSAL.	Past Year.	Previously.	Totals.
Indentured to File-makers	—	2	2
Fresco-cleaner	—	1	1
Glass-blower	—	1	1
Gun and Lock Smith	—	1	1
Harness-makers	—	6	6
Hotel-keeper	—	1	1
Japanner	—	1	1
Jewellers	—	3	3
Lumber Dealer	—	1	1
Machine Card-maker	—	1	1
Machinists	—	22	22
Marble-workers	—	4	4
Mahogany Chair-makers	—	2	2
Masons	—	21	21
Merchants	—	8	8
Millers	—	3	3
Moulders	—	7	7
Mule-spinner	—	1	1
Nail-cutter	—	1	1
Pail-maker	—	1	1
Painters	—	21	21
Paperhangers	—	2	2
Pianoforte-maker	—	1	1
Plumbers	—	3	3
Pocketbook-maker	—	1	1
Printers	—	7	7
Prussian-blue Manufacturer	—	1	1
Pump and Block Maker	—	1	1
Reed and Harness Maker	—	1	1
Rigger	—	1	1
Rope-makers	—	2	2
Sail-makers	—	4	4
Saw-maker	—	1	1
School, etc., attend	—	188	188
Sea Captains	—	15	15
Ship Carpenters and Boat Builders	—	6	6
Shoe Tool-makers	—	3	3
Silver-platers	—	7	7
Sleigh-maker	—	1	1
Soap and Candle Maker	—	1	1
Spool-maker	—	1	1
Stone-cutters	—	7	7
Shoemakers	—	532	532
Stereotypers	—	9	9
Tack-makers	—	2	2
Tailors	—	2	2
Tanners and Curriers	—	19	19
Teamsters	—	3	3
Tin and Copper Smiths	—	6	6
Trunk-makers	—	4	4
Upholsterer	—	1	1
Veneer Sawyer	—	1	1

TABLE No. 4. — Concluded.

DISPOSAL.	Past Year.	Previously.	Totals.
Indentured to Wheelwrights . . .	—	14	14
Wire-worker . . .	—	1	1
Wood Turners . . .	—	2	2
Woollen Weavers . . .	—	3	3
	228	5,385	5,605

TABLE No. 5.

Showing the Length of Time the Boys have been in the Institution, who left the past Year, and since November 30, 1853.

TIME.	Past year.	Previously.	Totals.
In school less than one month . . .	1	4	5
1 month . . .	1	27	28
2 months . . .	—	53	53
3 " . . .	—	42	42
4 " . . .	1	46	47
5 " . . .	4	51	55
6 " . . .	1	70	71
7 " . . .	1	69	70
8 " . . .	—	86	86
9 " . . .	3	105	108
10 " . . .	1	220	221
11 " . . .	2	116	118
12 " . . .	5	124	129
13 " . . .	2	103	105
14 " . . .	4	108	112
15 " . . .	3	108	111
16 " . . .	4	154	158
17 " . . .	4	117	121
18 " . . .	6	105	111
19 " . . .	6	101	107
20 " . . .	8	116	124
21 " . . .	13	108	121
22 " . . .	8	186	194
23 " . . .	14	110	124
24 " . . .	6	186	192
25 " . . .	2	110	112
26 " . . .	4	98	102
27 " . . .	4	84	88
28 " . . .	3	71	73
29 " . . .	—	68	68
30 " . . .	5	111	116
31 " . . .	4	69	73
32 " . . .	4	75	79

TABLE No. 5—Continued.

T I M E.						Past year.	Previously.	Totals.
In school	33 months	.	.	.	.	3	71	74
34	"	.	.	.	.	6	111	117
35	"	.	.	.	.	6	63	69
36	"	.	.	.	.	4	125	129
37	"	.	.	.	.	6	55	61
38	"	.	.	.	.	1	55	56
39	"	.	.	.	.	2	34	36
40	"	.	.	.	.	3	49	52
41	"	.	.	.	.	2	57	59
42	"	.	.	.	.	4	45	49
43	"	.	.	.	.	1	33	34
44	"	.	.	.	.	1	47	48
45	"	.	.	.	.	—	39	39
46	"	.	.	.	.	3	49	52
47	"	.	.	.	.	2	40	42
48	"	.	.	.	.	2	58	60
49	"	.	.	.	.	3	37	40
50	"	.	.	.	.	—	24	24
51	"	.	.	.	.	2	27	29
52	"	.	.	.	.	—	24	24
53	"	.	.	.	.	3	28	31
54	"	.	.	.	.	—	21	21
55	"	.	.	.	.	1	17	18
56	"	.	.	.	.	3	36	39
57	"	.	.	.	.	—	27	27
58	"	.	.	.	.	—	25	25
59	"	.	.	.	.	—	27	27
60	"	.	.	.	.	—	18	18
61	"	.	.	.	.	—	14	14
62	"	.	.	.	.	1	19	20
63	"	.	.	.	.	—	12	12
64	"	.	.	.	.	1	18	19
65	"	.	.	.	.	—	15	15
66	"	.	.	.	.	—	10	10
67	"	.	.	.	.	2	6	8
68	"	.	.	.	.	—	11	11
69	"	.	.	.	.	1	13	14
70	"	.	.	.	.	1	9	10
71	"	.	.	.	.	2	10	12
72	"	.	.	.	.	1	13	14
73	"	.	.	.	.	—	10	10
74	"	.	.	.	.	—	5	5
75	"	.	.	.	.	1	4	5
76	"	.	.	.	.	1	6	7
77	"	.	.	.	.	1	3	4
78	"	.	.	.	.	—	6	6
79	"	.	.	.	.	—	8	8
80	"	.	.	.	.	—	7	7
81	"	.	.	.	.	—	5	5
82	"	.	.	.	.	1	1	2
83	"	.	.	.	.	1	1	2
84	"	.	.	.	.	1	2	3
85	"	.	.	.	.	—	1	1

	Past year.
By Superior Court	4
Judge of Probate Court	6
Trial Justice of Juvenile Offenders	90
District Court	9
Police Court	5
Municipal Court	3
Board of State Charities	3
Transferred from Monson by Board of State Charities	2
Total	122

TABLE No. 7.

Showing the Nativity of those Committed the past Year, and previously.

NATIVITY.	Past year.	Previously.	Totals.
Australia	2	1	1
Canada	7	47	49
England	—	87	94
France	—	1	1
Germany	9	5	5
Ireland	—	441	450
Italy	—	4	4
Mexico	2	1	1
New Brunswick	—	66	68
Newfoundland	1	5	5
Nova Scotia	—	46	47
Prince Edward Island	—	1	1
Portugal	—	1	1
Scotland	—	14	14
Wales	—	3	3
West Indies	—	2	2
Total foreign	21	727	748
Atlantic Ocean	—	1	1
Connecticut	—	69	69
California	—	4	4
District of Columbia	—	6	6
Georgia	—	3	3
Illinois	—	9	9
Kentucky	—	2	2
Louisiana	—	8	8
Maine	6	129	135
Massachusetts	81	3,105	3,186
Michigan	—	2	2
Minnesota	—	1	1
Missouri	—	1	1
New Hampshire	—	111	111
New Jersey	1	13	14
New York	6	166	172
North Carolina	—	2	2
Ohio	—	1	1
Pennsylvania	—	18	18
Rhode Island	3	48	51
South Carolina	—	2	2
Vermont	2	51	53
Virginia	2	11	13
Wisconsin	—	3	3
Unknown	—	8	8
Total American	101	3,782	3,883
Foreigners	21	727	748
Total American and foreign	122	4,509	4,631

TABLE NO. 8.

Showing the Nativity of Parents of Boys Committed the past Year.

NATIVITY.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Canada	3	4
England	5	5
Germany	2	2
Ireland	61	63
Nova Scotia	—	2
New Brunswick	3	3
Portugal	1	—
Prince Edward Island	1	—
Scotland	1	1
Total foreigners	77	80
Connecticut	—	1
Iowa	—	1
Massachusetts	24	23
Maine	9	7
New Jersey	—	1
New York	2	2
New Hampshire	2	1
Rhode Island	1	1
Virginia	3	2
Vermont	2	1
Total American	43	40
Total foreign	77	80
Unknown	2	2
Total American and foreign	122	122

TABLE NO. 9.

Showing the Ages of Boys when Committed.

A G E.	Past year.	Previously.	Totals.
Six years	—	5	5
Seven years	—	25	25
Eight years	—	116	116
Nine years	—	227	227
Ten years	—	422	422
Eleven years	—	590	590
Twelve years	4	596	600
Thirteen years	5	691	696
Fourteen years	13	817	830
Fifteen years	30	669	699
Sixteen years	35	703	738
Seventeen years	30	197	227
Eighteen years and upwards	2	51	53
Unknown	3	20	23
Total	122	5,129	5,251

TABLE NO. 10.

Showing the Domestic Condition, etc., of Boys Committed during the past Year.

CONDITION.	Number.
Had no parents	6
no father	26
no mother.	12
step-father	13
step-mother	18
intemperate father	43
intemperate mother	23
parents separated	2
been arrested before	86
been inmates of other institutions	42
other members of family arrested	44
used ardent spirits	31
used tobacco	77
Catholic parents	73
Protestant parents	49

TABLE No. 11.

Occupation of the Fathers of Boys sent here during the Year, as near as can be ascertained.

BUSINESS.	Number.	BUSINESS.	Number.
Blacksmith . . .	1	Painter . . .	4
Candle-maker . . .	1	Peddler . . .	7
Carpenter . . .	3	Printer . . .	1
Clerk . . .	1	Engineer . . .	1
Cook . . .	1	Sailor . . .	3
Currier . . .	2	Salesman . . .	1
Dresser in cotton-mill . . .	1	Spinner . . .	1
Farmer . . .	5	Shoemaker . . .	8
Grocer . . .	1	Tailor . . .	2
Hatter . . .	1	Teamster . . .	3
Junk Dealer . . .	1	Tanner . . .	1
Laborer . . .	36	Veterinary Surgeon . . .	1
Machinist . . .	3	Watchman . . .	1
Moulder . . .	1	Weaver . . .	2
Mason . . .	1	Deceased . . .	26
Porter . . .	1		
		Total . . .	122

TABLE No. 12.

Number of different Towns lived in by Boys Received the past Year.

TOWNS.	Boys.	TOWNS.	Boys.
1	54	6	3
2	32	7	1
3	14		
4	11	Total	122
5	7		

TABLE No. 13.

Number of different Tenements lived in by Boys Received the past Year.

TENEMENTS.	Boys.	TENEMENTS.	Boys.
1	16	7	9
2	15	8	4
3	18	9	3
4	17	10 and upwards . . .	12
5	16		
6	12	Total	122

TABLE NO. 14.

Amount of Rents paid by Parents of the Boys Received during the past Year, as near as can be ascertained.

AMOUNT PER MONTH.	Boys' Parents.	AMOUNT PER MONTH.	Boys' Parents.
\$4 00	5	\$12 00 and over	14
4 50	1	Own their house	26
5 00	6	Unknown	23
6 00	10	Boarding	10
7 00	4	Dead	6
8 00	9		
9 00	7	Total	122
10 00	1		

TABLE NO. 15.

Showing for what those Received during the past Year were Committed.

CAUSES.	Number of Boys.
Assault	2
Assault and battery	1
Breaking and entering	6
Breaking and entering and larceny	14
Burning a barn	1
Burglary	2
Conspiracy	1
Drunkenness	2
Disobedience	3
Embezzlement	1
Indecent exposure	1
Idle and disorderly	1
Larceny	58
Murder	1
Offence against property	2
Picking pockets	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Stubbornness and disobedience	6
Vagrancy	2
Stubbornness	16
	122

TABLE No. 16.

Showing the average Employment of Boys during the Year.

Employed farming and gardening	79
seating chairs	128
making shoes	3
in sewing-room	39
in laundry	10
in baking, cooking, and care of dining-room . .	10
in domestic work	7
at the steam-mill	2
at miscellaneous work	31
in halls and yard	11
painting	1
in sleigh shop	2
in blacksmith shop	1
Confined to hospital	3
Total	327

TABLE No. 17.

Showing the amount of Work done in the Work-Rooms.

<i>In the Chair-shop.</i>	
Number of chairs seated	102,171
<i>In the Laundry.</i>	
Number of articles washed and ironed	121,514
<i>In the Shoe-shop.</i>	
Number of shoes made, pairs	382
Number of shoes repaired, pairs	1,916

TABLE No. 17 — Concluded.

ARTICLES.	Made.	Repaired.
<i>In the Sewing-room.</i>		
Aprons	71	79
Blankets hemmed	357	293
Bedticks	176	662
Caps	246	35
Coats	31	—
Comforters	—	14
Curtains	21	—
Dish-wipers	29	71
Handkerchiefs hemmed	696	—
Jumpers	6	—
Jackets	451	1,123
Mittens, pairs	20	—
Napkins	155	152
Neckties	10	—
Overalls	7	—
Pants, pairs	693	2,098
Pillow-cases	405	141
Pillows remade	218	—
Socks, pairs	1,208	8,257
Shirts	1,028	4,391
Suspenders	657	—
Sheets	473	709
Spreads	176	332
Towels	686	310
Table-cloths	18	84
Horse blankets	—	5
Officers' sheets, pairs	40	—
Officers' pillow-cases, pairs	57	—
Pillows	262	—
Lounge recovered	—	1
Stair-carpet rebound	—	1
Carriage robes	—	2
Mattress remade	3	—

There are two hundred and eighty-one inmates in the several departments of the institution, fifty-one of whom are in the correctional, and two hundred and thirty in the reformatory and trust departments. One hundred and fifty-two have been admitted during the year, and two hundred and twenty released.

A great portion of the year has been marked by unusual excitement. Difficulties which cannot be fully appreciated by those unacquainted with the management of such institutions have been thrown in our way. The details of the disturbance of January 12 are so familiar to you, it would be superfluous to recount them at this time. Other institutions of this character have been visited with similar troubles, but have been more fortunate in escaping such wide-spread notoriety. Boys or young men, such as are committed to our charge, like excitement, and care not what shape it may take, or what the result may be. When every thing is being done for their comfort and improvement, their ingratitude is liable to be the most conspicuous. One of the leaders in the disturbance of last January was a young man who had been taught the baker's business; he was released on probation, and provided with a place at two dollars per week and board. After working a short time, he left his place without permission, and took up the business of a tramp as an easier way to obtain a livelihood. As winter approached, and tramping became unprofitable, he, with others, applied at the school for shelter, and was admitted. His gratitude can be measured by the part he took in the riot. He is now in the House of Correction. The effects of the disturbance on the morale of the school had not been fully removed when the legislature passed an order of inquiry into its management. The hearsay evidence of ex-officers who had been removed for cause, or were invited to resign, coupled with the statements of criminals such as the courts would have refused to accept as evidence, is no doubt fresh in your minds, and the minds of the public. If such testimony is to be relied on to break down the good name of the institutions of the State, it will be an easy matter to collect it at any time, especially when discarded officials seek to revenge imaginary wrongs. The result of the investigation proved very demoralizing to the school; the inmates became impudent, defiant, and even

violent, toward the officers; and, on several occasions, gave vent to their wickedness by groaning and making other disturbance during the religious services on the Sabbath. In the month of April the new part known as the "Correctional" was occupied. The boys deemed incorrigible were transferred from the old building. Their dislike to their new quarters was manifested by repeated violations of the rules and regulations; and, in some cases, officers were violently assaulted. Corporal punishment being prohibited in this department, it cannot be truthfully said, as was asserted by the opponents of the school during the "investigation," that violence on the part of the inmates is due to its infliction. Disobedient and refractory pupils who have been expelled from the public schools of the State, those who have raised the hand of violence to their parents, and those who are constantly annoying the public and guardians of the peace, do not constitute a class of boys who yield a ready obedience to regulations adopted for their government. While the hand of kindness always should be, and always is, held out to those committed to our charge, there is danger of making this institution a place of ease for some of the worst criminals in the community.

The boys in the new part now take kindly to their work, and some of them are very much interested. There is every prospect that sleigh-making will prove a successful branch of business. In one shop eighteen boys are employed on the wood-work, and their instructor speaks favorably of their progress. The wood-work of nearly two hundred sleighs has already been constructed. The blacksmith and paint shops are in successful operation. In the former five boys are doing well. Besides ironing sleighs, they have been engaged in making iron bedsteads for the dormitories, and other work needed in the institution.

The school now shows unmistakable signs of recovery from the demoralization caused by the "legislative inquiry;" but the encouragement given the inmates, and the abuse of the officers, so recklessly made by misinformed and blinded individuals, still have a tendency to impair in many ways the discipline, and to lessen the usefulness, of our reformatory work.

During the month of August the officers and inmates of

the reformatory and trust departments participated in a picnic at Lake Chauncy Grove. A steamer and several row-boats were placed at their disposal. Field games and other sports were engaged in. September 27, the same departments made their annual parade, and marched to the village. The Lyman Cadets gave an exhibition drill which was very creditable to them, and was fully appreciated by the citizens. The fire company appeared in a new uniform, and tested their engine with the fire department of Westborough. Two hundred and thirty boys were in line, all of whom returned to the institution without engaging in conduct tending to mar the enjoyment of the day.

The officers, although surrounded with many discouragements, have endeavored to perform their duties for the best good of the school.

The reports of the physician, farmer, and masters of the Trust-Houses will give full information concerning their respective departments.

Many changes have taken place in the corps of officers during the year. Professor Hartshorn, instructor in vocal music, has been removed from us by death. He was a noble and kind-hearted man, and deeply interested in his work.

We are indebted to Colonel Tufts, Visiting Agent of the Board of State Charities, and his corps of assistants, for valuable aid received.

The proprietors of the "Lynn Semi-Weekly Reporter," "Essex County Mercury," and "Salem Register," continue to send copies of their papers, for which we extend grateful thanks.

I desire to thank you, gentlemen, for the generous support extended to me during the trials and perplexities of the year.

Respectfully submitted.

A. G. SHEPHERD,
Superintendent.

WESTBOROUGH, October 1, 1877.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the State Reform School.

GENTLEMEN:—The sanitary condition of the school was never better than at the present time. Cleanliness as heretofore is strictly maintained in every part of the institution and surroundings. The diet of the inmates has received frequent inspection, and has been found uniformly wholesome and sufficient in quantity. The new hospital is a great improvement on the abandoned rooms in the old part of the institution. It is conveniently located, is sufficiently spacious, and so arranged as to receive an abundance of air and sunlight. The ventilation is excellent, and the method of heating by indirect radiation is the best that could be provided.

Throughout the year we have been free to an unusual extent from the severer forms of disease. No typhoid or epidemic fever, nor epidemic sickness of any kind, has prevailed. But two deaths have occurred, one from acute inflammation of the brain, and the other from consumption. There have been several cases of lung fever, all of which made good recoveries. Three of the boys have been treated for fractures caused by falling while at play in the gymnasium. The number of patients admitted to the hospital, whose sickness or ailment required detention for twenty-four hours and upwards, is 165. The whole number of days spent in the hospital by all the patients is 1,126, making an average of seven days for each patient.

Mrs. Perry, the nurse, is thoroughly qualified for her work. Under her charge the boys receive every needed care and attention.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. HARVEY, M.D.,
Physician.

GARDEN HOUSE REPORT.

To the Trustees of the State Reform School.

GENTLEMEN:—The following Report of the Garden House family is respectfully submitted:—

Whole number during the year	64
Released on trial	6
Allowed to go home	18
Returned to main building	9
Eloped (5 of whom have been returned)	10
	— 43
Remaining at Garden House September 30, 1877	21
Average number for the year	28

LABOR OF BOYS.

Gardening	3,090 days.
Domestic work	1,072 “
Chair work	3,407 “
Miscellaneous labor	1,063 “
Work for Farmer	234 “
	— 8,866 “

The annexed schedule will show the value of crops raised:—

PRODUCE ON HAND AS APPRAISED.

Potatoes, 672 bushels	\$170 40
“ 224 “	67 20
Corn, 125 “	100 00
Corn fodder	40 00
Mangolds, 23 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons	210 60
Parsnips, 192 bushels	76 80
Carrots, 7 $\frac{7}{10}$ tons	107 80
Cabbages	120 00
Cabbage fodder	12 00
Pears, 111 bushels	222 00
Apples	8 00
Seed-corn (sweet)	10 00
Total	\$1,444 80

PRODUCE SOLD.

Asparagus, 1,895 bunches	\$190 73
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PRODUCE CONSUMED.

Pease, 7 bushels	\$10 50
Corn, 61 dozen	7 32
Whortleberries, 302 quarts	18 12
Pears, 15 bushels	7 50
Apples, 4 bushels	1 00
Cucumbers, 217	2 17
Asparagus, 236 bunches	23 60
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Total	\$70 21

SUMMARY.

Produce on hand	\$. \$1,444 80
sold	190 73
consumed	70 21
Earned seating chairs	272 45
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Total	\$. \$1,978 19

N. W. BROWN, *Master*.

GARDEN HOUSE, September 30, 1877

PETERS HOUSE REPORT.

To the Trustees of the State Reform School.

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit the following Annual Report of the family at Peters House:—

The whole number of boys in this family during the year has been	52
Monthly average	21
Present number	15
Released on probation to friend	8
Released on trial	11
Returned to main building	7
Eloped (9 of whom were returned)	12

They have been employed six hours per day, as follows: Gardening, 1,245 days; on roads, 582; on flower-garden, 668; at domestic work, 990; seating chairs, 1,632; on the enlargement, 181; for the farmer, 23; miscellaneous work, 781.

The annexed tables will show the crops raised, value, and disposal:—

PRODUCE ON HAND AS APPRAISED.

15 bushels ears pop-corn	\$41 25
Corn-fodder	10 00
2 barrels pickles	8 00
400 citron melons	24 00
8,000 pounds grapes	160 00
2,400 cabbages	120 00
Cabbage-fodder	10 00
30 bushels ruta-baga turnips	9 00
50 “ parsnips	20 00
63 “ beets	31 50
300 cauliflowers	15 00
Flower-seeds	150 00

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$598 75
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$598 75
Vegetable seeds	150 00
Bedding plants	100 00
Sweet herbs	5 00
1,800 pounds pork	180 00
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								\$1,033 75

PRODUCE CONSUMED.

Rhubarb.	\$10 68
Lettuce	7 30
Early beets	17 00
Green pease	58 50
Cucumbers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 80
Early potatoes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	156 25
String beans	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 93
Shell beans	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	74 25
Green corn	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
Whortleberries	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 97
Raspberries	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 55
Cabbages	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 25
Melons	33 00
Tomatoes	16 00
Grapes	28 00
Sundry fruits	3 00
Corn-fodder	11 40
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								\$518 88

PRODUCE SOLD.

2,027 pounds grapes	\$40 54
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BOYS' LABOR.

Amount earned on chairs	\$95 59
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SUMMARY.

Produce on hand	\$853 75
consumed	518 88
sold	40 54
Earned on chair work	95 59
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								\$1,508 76

Respectfully submitted.

P. R. MORSE, *Master*.

WESTBOROUGH, October 1, 1877.

FARM HOUSE REPORT.

To the Trustees of the State Reform School.

GENTLEMEN: — I respectfully submit the following as the Report of the Farm House family.

The whole number of boys during the year has been fifty-two; monthly average, twenty-nine.

Twenty-two have been provided with suitable homes; six returned to main building; and three have eloped, but were soon returned.

The boys have performed 7,724 days' labor of six hours each, divided as follows: Gardening, 1,974; chair-work, 2,099; domestic, 1,900; for farmer, 642; roads, 300; miscellaneous, 809.

The annexed schedule shows the result of the year's labor: —

PRODUCE ON HAND AS APPRAISED.

691 bushels potatoes, at 70 cents	\$185 80
183 " potatoes, at 30 cents	54 90
8,160 heads of cabbage, at 6 cents	489 60
157 bushels of onions, at 70 cents	109 90
2 barrels pickles	12 00
4 bushels sweet corn	8 00
Cabbage fodder	20 00
Corn fodder	6 00
Total	\$1,186 20

PRODUCE SOLD.

Asparagus	\$192 25
Strawberries	221 72
Onions	2 40
Total	\$416 37

PRODUCE CONSUMED.

Potatoes	\$75 00
Sweet corn	20 20
Strawberries	21 30
Eggs	22 50
Berries	13 00
Onions	2 10
Cabbages	5 00
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Total	\$159 10

BOYS' LABOR.

Earned seating chairs	\$151 95
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SUMMARY.

Produce on hand	\$1,186 20
sold	416 37
consumed	159 10
Boys' labor	151 95
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Total	\$1,913 62

C. GODDARD, *Master*.

WESTBOROUGH, September 30, 1877.

FARM REPORT.

To the Trustees of the State Reform School.

GENTLEMEN: — The following is the Farmer's Report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1877: —

LABOR OF MEN.

On Farm	1,126 days.
For Institution	49 "
For Farm House	10 "
For Peters House	27 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
For Garden House	13 "
For Enlargement	15 "
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> 1,240 $\frac{3}{4}$ days.

LABOR OF HORSES.

On Farm	1,116 days.
For Institution	94 "
For Farm House	46 "
For Garden House	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
For Peters House	23 "
For Enlargement	19 "
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> 1,313 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.

LABOR OF OXEN.

On Farm	331 days.
For Institution	16 "
For Farm House	10 "
For Garden House	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
For Peters House	4 "
For Enlargement	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
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PRODUCE CONSUMED.

Milk.

First quarter	1,136 cans.
Second "	1,114 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Third "	1,112 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fourth "	1,430 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
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Beef.

First quarter	5,188 lbs.	\$388 60
Second "	3,139 "	235 42
Third "	2,695 "	188 65
Fourth "	5,070 "	405 60
	<hr/> 16,092 lbs.	<hr/> \$1,218 27

Pork.

First quarter	3,405 lbs.	\$340 50
Second "	4,641 "	464 10
Third "	1,605 "	160 50
	<hr/> 9,651 lbs.	<hr/> \$965 10

PRODUCE SOLD.

First quarter	\$123 21
Second "	50 21
Third "	240 65
Fourth "	54 00
Uncollected	20 00
	<hr/> \$488 07

STOCK.

Cows	25
Heifers	5
Calves	2
Oxen	4
Bulls	2
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Total	38 head.

HAY AND GRAIN AS APPRAISED.

125 tons English and Rowen, per ton	\$20 00	\$2,500 00
33 " Swale and meadow "	16 00	528 00
3 " old hay for bedding "	10 00	30 00
300 bushels unthreshed oats, per bushel	50	150 00
5 tons millet and oat fodder, per ton	16 00	80 00
4 " corn fodder "	10 00	40 00
16 " oat straw "	16 00	256 00
186 " fodder "	—	56 00
Total		<hr/> \$3,640 00

SWINE AS APPRAISED.

22 breeders	\$630 00
44 pigs	52 00
3 boars	70 00
53 store hogs	401 00
19 fat hogs	533 00
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141	\$1,686 00

The wagons, carts, and hay tools have done good service; few repairs will be necessary before putting them aside for another season.

Farm work in the spring was kept back through failure to secure satisfactory help in season; and the frequent changes necessary to obtain such has occasioned annoyance and loss of time.

There is a great deal of extra and necessary work to be done to meet the demands of the Institution, to the sacrifice of the regular farm work, and at a time most damaging to the interests of the farm.

Such extra work makes it almost impossible to make improvements, or even to do the necessary work.

More milk was made last winter than in the summer previous; the supply was well maintained until the feed dried up. We have made 846 cans more than last year; the cows have averaged 218 cans apiece for the year.

The sale of pigs for the year amounts to a little over half that of last year. There has been no call, and prices very low. We have a good stock on hand.

The crops over which the farmer has the immediate control are the hay and oats. These, as compared with last year, have improved in quality, and increased in quantity.

AUGUSTINE CAMPBELL, *Farmer*.

OCTOBER 4, 1877.

SUMMARY.

Produce of Farm and Garden for the Season.

Garden House	\$1,705 74
Peters House	1,413 17
Farm House	1,761 67
Farm	6,312 44
	<hr/> \$11,193 02

Produce Sold from Farm and Garden.

Fruit	\$262 26
Vegetables	385 38
Pigs and Hides	488 07
	<hr/> \$1,135 71

Produce Consumed.

Meats, — beef, pork, and veal	\$2,183 37
Milk	1,438 05
Fruits	115 44
Vegetables	598 85
Hay, grain, and corn-fodder	11 40
Eggs	22 50
	<hr/> \$4,369 61

Produce on Hand.

Garden House	\$1,444 80
Peters House	1,033 75
Farm House	1,186 20
	<hr/> \$3,664 75

Amount Earned Seating Chairs.

Garden House	\$272 45
Peters House	95 59
Farm House	151 95
	<hr/> \$519 99

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES PURCHASED.

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.

47,468	pounds	beef	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,313 76
94	"	veal	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 34
2,742	"	mutton	.	.	.	.	.	.	306 32
1,347 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	poultry	.	.	.	.	.	.	193 89
8	bunches	celery	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 56
	Filling	ice-house	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
	Butchering		.	.	.	.	.	.	60 00
268	pounds	tripe	.	.	.	.	.	.	26 73
9,184	"	fresh fish	.	.	.	.	.	.	538 23
2,930	"	salt "	.	.	.	.	.	.	110 63
	Mackerel	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	52 27
2	quarts	cranberries	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
138	"	hulled corn	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 58
1,457	pounds	lard	.	.	.	.	.	.	160 84
215	bushels	beans	.	.	.	.	.	.	485 98
	Oranges	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	66
2,316	pounds	butter	.	.	.	.	.	.	692 68
482	"	rice	.	.	.	.	.	.	31 78
	Lemons	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 76
8	barrels	house sand	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 00
315	pounds	cheese	.	.	.	.	.	.	44 22
80	cans	milk	.	.	.	.	.	.	29 35
6	bushels	peanuts	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 50
36	pounds	nuts	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 10
774	barrels	flour	.	.	.	.	.	.	6,259 85
150	pounds	candy	.	.	.	.	.	.	23 25
144	dozen	eggs	.	.	.	.	.	.	35 24
20	boxes	raisins	.	.	.	.	.	.	46 22
	Yeast powder and cakes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 55
21	bags	Indian meal	.	.	.	.	.	.	31 10
1	barrel	pop-corn	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 15
	Toilet soap	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 35
15	pounds	dried apple	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 31
50	"	currants	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 75
	Curing hams	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 80

Amount carried forward \$13,641 95

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	.	.	\$13,641 95
50 pounds cream tartar	.	.	.	.	.	17 50
7,775 " soap	.	.	.	.	.	394 95
115 " alum	.	.	.	.	.	5 43
527 " potash	.	.	.	.	.	36 10
25 " carbonate of lime	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
11,052 " bread	.	.	.	.	.	470 31
800 " oatmeal	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
7 bags rye meal	.	.	.	.	.	12 50
Bristol brick	.	.	.	.	.	3 25
1 bag buckwheat	.	.	.	.	.	5 38
125 pounds ginger	.	.	.	.	.	14 50
902 " chloride of lime	.	.	.	.	.	18 44
8 " nutmegs	.	.	.	.	.	8 38
26 gallons oysters	.	.	.	.	.	23 40
75 pounds pepper	.	.	.	.	.	15 10
44 " mustard	.	.	.	.	.	12 64
23 " macaroni	.	.	.	.	.	3 60
1½ gross stove polish	.	.	.	.	.	8 25
Essence of lemon	.	.	.	.	.	8 17
" " vanilla	.	.	.	.	.	14 42
200 pounds shells	.	.	.	.	.	17 00
2 bushels malt	.	.	.	.	.	3 50
326¼ pounds tea	.	.	.	.	.	146 30
402 " starch	.	.	.	.	.	23 54
1½ dozen boxes bluing	.	.	.	.	.	11 25
14 barrels crackers	.	.	.	.	.	39 90
25 pounds pimento	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
2 gross matches	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
508 pounds washing soda	.	.	.	.	.	13 26
582 " coffee	.	.	.	.	.	211 34
3,319 " "	.	.	.	.	.	232 33
1,917 " brown sugar	.	.	.	.	.	193 32
30 gallons syrup	.	.	.	.	.	27 50
5,950 pounds white sugar	.	.	.	.	.	689 18
8 barrels soap stock	.	.	.	.	.	103 65
222 pounds saleratus	.	.	.	.	.	12 88
46 sacks salt	.	.	.	.	.	45 00
11 hogsheads molasses	.	.	.	.	.	628 97
80 pounds corn starch	.	.	.	.	.	7 40
						————— \$17,189 59

IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIRS.

Paints and oils	.	.	.	.	.	\$273 73
Repairing fire walls and roofs	132 91
3 dozen brackets	3 40
Locks, keys, and repairs	23 28
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$433 32

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$433 32
23	files	5 47
	Ventilating dormitories	78 80
	Engine hose and repairs	178 45
	Sand paper	1 36
	Repairing fire-engine	11 40
	Laying stone wall	32 50
3	oil cans	1 15
3	gross wardrobe hooks	7 96
83	feet garden hose	15 64
150	“ slate	18 75
	Plumbing	101 38
12	pounds glue	3 45
3	hose-pipes	34 50
	Steam pump and repairs	98 96
2	papers glaziers' points	30
	Lumber	467 17
	Hinges	85
1	pair door rolls	1 27
	Nails, screws, and bolts	40 80
	Pipe and fittings	43 35
10	sheets tin	1 90
	Pump and repairs	2 75
199½	pounds sheet iron	19 95
1	wrench	1 50
	Repairing tools	22 33
	Paint and whitewash brushes	41 17
	Doors, windows, and repairs	43 30
	Boiler grates	56 00
	Hanging wall-paper	15 20
1	dozen mineral knobs	1 50
1	barrel charcoal	1 00
1	force pump	24 65
12	pounds rivets	3 00
	Glass and setting	91 56
	Hasps and staples	1 35
	Brick trowel	1 00
1	jack screw	3 50
2	sets casters	1 60
1	vise	2 55
	Gongs	2 68
5	cords sawdust	22 00
	Repairing bread trough	1 53
1	steel spring	35
	Bricklaying, plastering, and whitewashing	596 54
	Iron	113 91
599	bolts	17 87
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$2,667 52

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,667 52
599	lag screws	11 57
544	pounds window bars	28 20
24	sheets emery cloth	2 00
	Screws and chain	1 10
4 $\frac{3}{4}$	pounds sash cord	1 13
	Dipper and chain	25
135	feet wire cord	6 75
	Examining boilers	27 25
1	axe	1 50
	Turning brake irons	1 75
$\frac{1}{2}$	dozen chisel handles	50
	Oil tank	7 00
		<hr/> \$2,756 52

CLOTHING.

	Sewing machine and repairs	\$58 89
6	yards gilt cord	1 80
90	dozen thread	78 38
159 $\frac{3}{4}$	pounds yarn	171 60
2,049	yards flannel	414 70
	Knitting machine repairs	7 35
92	pounds thread	90 55
1,000	collars	7 00
11 $\frac{1}{2}$	yards cambric	2 13
	Fringe	1 80
	Braid	4 70
96	dozen handkerchiefs	102 53
	Caps	13 50
1,490	yards denim	195 36
1	gross wax	3 33
575	yards kersey	488 75
1,624 $\frac{1}{2}$	yards tweed	728 24
112	pairs slippers	85 60
28	bunches shoe strings	22 40
6	dozen straw hats	14 25
2	rubber coats	8 00
1	pair rubber boots	4 50
2	bales wadding	4 00
50	belts	11 87
646 $\frac{1}{2}$	yards cotton cloth	54 90
1 $\frac{1}{2}$	" alpaca	38
264 $\frac{3}{4}$	" duck	32 54
3	gross elastic web	9 87
4,500	needles	7 04
	Indelible ink	2 25
14	pieces of canvas	24 50
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	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,652 71
12 $\frac{1}{4}$ dozen pairs socks	12 99
41 gross buttons	39 99
246 yards berlin plaids	30 75
4 coat patterns	4 00
872 yards stripes	93 74
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FARM AND GARDEN.

	Ploughs and plough-irons	\$33 88
	Lawn mowers	40 45
	Harvester grinder	10 00
	Hay wagon	22 00
	Rakes and repairs	36 50
4,600	cabbage plants	11 50
2	horses	295 00
	Pasturing cattle	25 50
	Seed	133 85
9	cows	485 00
2 $\frac{1}{3}$	dozen shovels	14 94
	Forks and handles	7 43
	Shoeing	126 52
818	bags meal	1,089 90
148	" corn	204 23
448	" oats	402 56
23 $\frac{1}{2}$	tons bran and shorts	469 37
9	cords sawdust	7 92
	Painting wagons	58 00
	Repairing carts and carriages	175 43
	Repairing tools	49 75
	Axe and handles	90
	Fertilizer	43 60
	Planks for stone drag	3 00
	Harnesses and repairs	195 62
	Carriage and wagon hire	8 00
	Scythes and stones	6 13
4	cattle cards	30
3	horse blankets	10 25
1	dozen horse brushes	10 00
	Scraps	14 85
3	pounds twine	1 35
	Threshing oats	20 25
2	pair ox muzzles	1 25
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		\$4,015 23

FURNITURE.

	Knives and forks	\$32	51
13	yards picture cord		45
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	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$32	96

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$32 96
	Crockery and glass ware	128 36
	Call bell	3 50
30	feather dusters	23 00
	Stove brushes	2 25
	Step-ladder	3 50
	Scales	13 50
	Lamps, chimneys, and globes	39 55
	Iron for beds	149 44
	Repairing steam kettles	40 00
	Organ	89 95
	Piano cover	9 50
	Ice chisel and axe	4 05
213½	yards of carpet	194 52
	Castors	1 70
	Brooms and brushes	84 88
1	dozen clothes-lines	5 00
	Clocks and repairs	14 00
	Faucets	1 20
	Range repairs	39 75
	Maps and handles	6 25
	Tubs, pails, and wooden ware	11 12
	Teachers' desks	20 00
10	scoops	3 88
1	wardrobe	11 50
26	papers tacks	13 97
95	baskets	41 30
	Repairing lanterns	5 35
264¾	yards damask	99 78
2	towel racks	75
	Towels and towelling	132 96
	Stoves, stove furniture, and repairs	128 10
25	dozen tin plates	22 50
25½	“ dippers	51 35
	Tin and earthen ware	123 43
32	yards print	2 00
	Picture-frames	5 25
¼	dozen gal. iron pails	3 00
	Torch and key	2 00
2	mirrors	3 62
28	chairs	49 82
8	yards flannel	4 00
6	dozen napkins	9 75
1	table-cloth	1 28
	Wringer and repairs	12 35
	Barrel covers	1 67
	Stencil plates	1 20
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$1,648 79

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$1,648 79
Hair brushes		3 75
Combs		1 50
$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen coal-sieves		2 50
Table braces		1 50
Sundries		64
		<hr/> \$1,658 68

BEDDING.

2 quilts		1 80
1 pair blankets		3 09
181 yards gingham		15 81
1,615 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ticking		250 02
278 $\frac{3}{4}$ " cotton cloth		25 09
3 pounds twine		1 35
		<hr/> \$297 16

FUEL AND LIGHTS.

58 barrels gasoline		563 33
748 tons coal		3,765 18
Cutting wood		67 04
70 gallons lard oil		76 50
373 $\frac{1}{2}$ " kerosene oil		116 17
		<hr/> \$4,588 22

SHOE SHOP.

Awls and hafts		\$1 15
5 pounds shoe thread		4 75
20 " " nails		3 55
1 heel shave		1 00
451 feet upper leather		103 73
Shoe pegs		70
2 " knives		45
1,433 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds sole leather		525 63
4 pair lasts		1 50
Wax		50
Punch tube		25
		<hr/> \$643 21

CHAIR SHOP.

Knives		\$31 25
Awls and hafts		23 68
Pins		4 35
		<hr/> \$59 28

SCHOOL MATERIAL.

Paper and envelopes		40 55
Ink		3 00
Pens and holders		15 75
Pass books		50

Amount carried forward \$59 80

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$59 80	
1,300 slate pencils	5 20	
1 case crayons	14 40	
School books	385 24	
Department books	37 50	
School desks	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$505 89

SLEIGH SHOP.

Lumber	\$390 36
Iron	374 23
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								\$764 59

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

	Ratchet drill	\$6 00
2	wrenches	2 00
1	fan blower	33 00
1	forgé	56 00
13½	tons coal	87 59
1	bit-stock	37
1	pound borax	30
3	files	1 40
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							\$186 66

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Expressing	\$360 00
	Freighting	361 60
	Trustee expense	213 83
	Telegrams	36 14
	Postage	92 44
	Appraising property	76 35
	Travelling expenses	102 22
	Return of boys	189 75
	Fare of boys bound out	25 68
	Repairing badges	2 40
9	base balls	7 88
	Clergy expense	716 00
	Papers and periodicals	207 40
	Disinfectants	31 06
	Railroad tickets	229 50
	Return of boys bound out	41 56
	Indelible ink	3 00
	Carriage hire	84 00
5	office books	47 50
	Stationery	34 96
30½	yards cambric	3 17
	Sunday-school papers	57 37
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<i>\$2,923 81</i>

	<i>Amount brought forward.</i>						\$2,923 81
3	coffins	.	.	.	.	.	45 00
	Carting chair frames	.	.	.	.	.	54 31
	Waste paper	.	.	.	.	.	49 50
$\frac{1}{2}$	dozen foot-balls	.	.	.	.	.	11 86
	Writing-paper	.	.	.	.	.	14 60
31	song-books	.	.	.	.	.	13 60
	Labor	.	.	.	.	.	973 94
	Hospital stores	.	.	.	.	.	96 98
1	gross shoe blacking	.	.	.	.	.	7 06
	Salaries	.	.	.	.	.	21,546 07
	Flags	.	.	.	.	.	2 25
	Entertainment for boys	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
	Repairing drums	.	.	.	.	.	12 65
140	pounds polishing powder	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
3,500	torpedoes	.	.	.	.	.	9 80
3	grave-stones	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
	Key-rings and tags	.	.	.	.	.	2 60
	Paper bags and twine	.	.	.	.	.	6 25
	Sundries	.	.	.	.	.	10 16
							<hr/> \$25,812 44

SUMMARY.

Provisions and groceries	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$17,189 59
Improvement and repairs	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,756 52
Clothing	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,834 18
Farm and Garden	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,015 23
Furniture	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,658 68
Bedding	.	.	.	.	.	.	297 16
Fuel and lights	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,588 22
Shoe shop	.	.	.	.	.	.	643 21
Chair shop	.	.	.	.	.	.	59 28
School material	.	.	.	.	.	.	505 89
Sleigh shop	.	.	.	.	.	.	764 59
Blacksmith shop	.	.	.	.	.	.	186 66
Miscellaneous	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,812 44
							<hr/> \$61,311 65

A. G. SHEPHERD, *Superintendent.*

OCTOBER 1, 1877.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Produce on Hand.

Wood	\$425 00
Vegetables and seed	2,713 30
Fruit	390 00
Hay, grain, and fodder	3,821 00.
	\$7,349 30

Live Stock.

2 bulls	\$115 00
4 oxen	425 00
29 cows	1,805 00
3 calves	62 00
8 horses	850 00
3 boars	70 00
19 fat hogs, 53 store hogs, and 44 pigs	986 00
22 breeding sows	630 00
41 fowl	14 60
	4,957 60

Farm and garden implements	\$2,403 40
Carriages, harnesses, and robes	874 20
Fire engines, hose, ladders, and extinguishers	1,081 45
	4,359 05

Personal Property at Steam Mill.

4 boilers, 3 steam-pumps and fixtures	\$5,700 00
New lumber	221 55
Gas pipe, fittings and tools	295 00
Shafting, hangers, &c.	10 00
Nails and screws	85 27
Platform scales	20 00
Chair shop bench-screws, &c.	9 00
Fire-rakes and grate bars	9 00
Mechanics' tools	3 00
Paints, oil, and glass	235 98

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$6,588 80	\$16,665 95
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<i>Amounts brought forward.</i>		
918 tons coal	\$6,588 80	\$16,665 95
Oil, gas generator, and fixings	6,178 50	
Soap and potash	3,340 45	
Boxes, barrels, &c.	205 92	
Rags	69 20	
Miscellaneous	3 00	
	6,099 67	
		<hr/> 22,485 54

Furniture, &c.

For use of officers	10,701 61	
For use of boys	5,100 16	
Cooking apparatus and school furniture	4,290 73	
Medicine, medicine-case, and dental instruments	200 00	
Clothing for boys	9,222 78	
Dry goods	2,432 93	
Groceries, crockery, and provisions	3,490 88	
Musical instruments and cases	283 59	
Library for boys	1,245 75	
School-books in lower library	387 52	
Personal property at Garden House	1,050 66	
“ “ Peters House	1,190 12	
“ “ Farm House	1,305 53	
Benches, tools, and stock in chair shop	945 00	
		<hr/> 41,847 26
Total of personal estate		<hr/> \$80,998 75

Real Estate—Buildings.

Main building and new yard fence	\$157,000 00	
Farm House, for family of 30 boys	4,300 00	
Garden House, for family of 30 boys	6,500 00	
Peters House, for family of 24 boys	2,500 00	
Steam mill, not including boilers and machinery,	2,200 00	
Farm barn	6,000 00	
Piggery	2,100 00	
Chair, tool, and cart house	700 00	
Hennery at cart house	200 00	
Ice-house	200 00	
Garden tool-house and chair-shop	500 00	
Greenhouse at Peters House	750 00	
New shed at “ “	250 00	
Barn at “ “	500 00	
Shop at “ “	100 00	
Horse-barn, soap-house, and shed	700 00	
Cottage house	1,400 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$185,900 00	

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$185,900 00
Fruit-house	150 00
New cart-house at farm-barn	1,500 00
Gas-house	200 00
	<hr/> \$187,750 00

Land.

Home farm, 185 acres	\$16,300 00
Warren farm, 30 acres 35 rods	3,500 00
Sibley pasture, 28 acres 120 rods . . .	862 00
Woodland, 19 acres	1,500 00
	<hr/> 22,162 00

Total of real estate	\$209,912 00
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Total of personal estate	80,998 75
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\$290,910 75

DEXTER NEWTON, *Appraiser.*

A true copy. Attest:

A. G. SHEPHERD, *Superintendent.*

WESTBOROUGH, October 1, 1877.

LIST

OF

SALARIED OFFICERS AND ALL EMPLOYEES,

WITH THEIR SALARIES.

A. G. Shepherd (Superintendent)	\$1,800 00
Norman P. Wood (Assistant Superintendent)	1,000 00
William Scott (Assistant Superintendent)	800 00
E. B. Harvey, M.D. (Physician)	300 00
S. M. Griggs (Treasurer)	200 00
Henry L. Chase (Clerk)	600 00
Mrs. M. J. Shepherd (Matron)	500 00
Miss F. C. Ela (Assistant Matron)	300 00
Mrs. Elsie F. Brooks (Assistant Matron)	234 00
Mrs. Clara J. Campbell (Assistant Matron)	234 00
Thomas H. Treadway (Teacher)	700 00
Edward B. Savage (Teacher)	600 00
Mrs. Laura Clark (Teacher)	300 00
Miss N. M. Weatherhed (Teacher)	300 00
James W. Clark (Engineer and Carpenter)	800 00
Weston A. Curtis (Assistant Carpenter)	500 00
Stephen Armitage (Overseer Chair and Shoe-shops)	600 00
John H. Cummings (Overseer in Chair-shop)	500 00
Festus Faulkner (Overseer in Sleigh-shop)	500 00
T. B. Adams (Instructor in Blacksmith-shop)	500 00
W. H. Hayes (Overseer in Chair-shop)	500 00
Ithamar Whiting (Hall and Yard Man)	400 00
Justin W. Bemis (Hall and Yard Man)	400 00
E. W. Wood (Yard Master)	400 00
E. B. Bigelow (Turnkey)	400 00
John T. Perkins (Man-of-all-work)	400 00
George W. Hodgkins (Watchman)	400 00
Stephen W. Perry (Watchman)	350 00
Solon O. Prescott (Watchman)	400 00
Abby J. Armitage (care of Boys' Dining-room)	208 00
A. M. Moore (Baker)	} 750 00
Mrs. S. B. Moore (care of Boys' Dining-room)	
Mrs. Lydia J. Perry (Nurse)	300 00

Miss Mary E. Morgan (Cook)	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$260 00
Mrs. Elizabeth True (Assistant Cook)	.	.	.	.	.	.	208 00
Miss Mary Mack (Cook)	.	.	.	.	.	.	260 00
Miss Sarah E. Goss (Laundress)	.	.	.	.	.	.	260 00
Miss Marion C. Dowse (Seamstress)	.	.	.	.	.	.	260 00
Mrs. M. F. Bigelow (Seamstress)	.	.	.	.	.	.	208 00
Mrs. M. W. Cummings (Assistant in Chair-shop)	.	.	.	.	.	.	208 00
Leach Clark (Guard Officer)	.	.	.	.	.	.	400 00
George W. Merrill (Filling vacancies)	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nathan W. Brown	}	(charge of a Family of thirty Boys at					800 00
Mrs. N. S. Brown	}	"Garden House")	.	.	.	.
Philip R. Morse	}	(charge of a Family of twenty-four					800 00
Mrs. Pamela B. Morse	}	Boys at "Peters House")	.	.	.	.
Charles Goddard	}	(charge of a Family of thirty Boys					800 00
Mrs. Sarah E. Goddard	}	at "Farm House")	.	.	.	.
Miss M. W. Currier (Teacher at "Garden House")	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Miss A. M. Wells (Teacher at "Peters House")	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Miss Isota L. Tyler (Teacher at "Farm House")	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Augustine Campbell (Farmer)	.	.	.	.	.	.	500 00
(First Farm-hand)	.	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
Lawrence Baker (Farm-hand, 8 months, \$20 per month)	.	.	.	.	.	.	160 00
Patrick F. Finneran (Farm-hand, 8 months, \$20 per month)	.	.	.	.	.	.	160 00
Jerome Prince (Farm-hand, 8 months, \$20 per month)	.	.	.	.	.	.	160 00

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Date of Appointment.	NAMES.	Date of Retirement.
1848 . .	William R. Lincoln	1853
1853 . .	James M. Talcott	1857
1857 . .	William E. Starr	1861
1861 . .	Joseph A. Allen	1867
1867 . .	Orville K. Hutchinson	1868
1868 . .	Benjamin Evans	1873
1873 . .	Allen G. Shepherd	Still in office.

T R U S T E E S.

Names, Residences, Commissions, and Retirement of the Trustees of the State Reform School, from its commencement to the present time.

Date of Commission.	N A M E S.	Residence.	Date of Retirement.
1847 .	Nahum Fisher* . . .	Westborough .	1849
1847 .	John W. Graves . . .	Lowell . . .	1849
1847 .	Samuel Williston . . .	Easthampton .	1853
1847 .	Thomas A. Green* . . .	New Bedford .	1860
1847 .	Otis Adams . . .	Grafton . . .	1851
1847 .	George Denney . . .	Westborough .	1851
1847 .	William T. Andrews* . . .	Boston . . .	1851
1849 .	William Livingston* . . .	Lowell . . .	1851
1849 .	Russell A. Gibbs* . . .	Lanesborough .	1853
1851 .	George H. Kuhn . . .	Boston . . .	1855
1851 .	J. B. French . . .	Lowell . . .	1854
1851 .	Daniel H. Forbes* . . .	Westborough .	1854
1851 .	Edward B. Bigelow* . . .	Grafton . . .	1855
1853 .	J. W. H. Page* . . .	New Bedford .	1856
1853 .	Harvey Dodge . . .	Sutton . . .	1857
1854 .	G. Howland Shaw* . . .	Boston . . .	1856
1854 .	Henry W. Cushman* . . .	Bernardston .	1860
1855 .	Albert H. Nelson* . . .	Woburn . . .	1855
1855 .	Joseph A. Fitch . . .	Hopkinton .	1858
1855 .	Parley Hammond . . .	Worcester .	1860
1856 .	Simon Brown . . .	Concord . . .	1860
1856 .	John A. Fayerweather . . .	Westborough .	1859
1857 .	Josiah H. Temple . . .	Framingham .	1860
1858 .	Judson S. Brown . . .	Fitchburg .	1860

Names, Residences, etc., of Trustees — Concluded.

Date of Commission.	NAMES.	Residence.	Date of Retirement.
1859	Theodore Lyman . . .	Brookline . . .	1860
1860	George C. Davis* . . .	Northborough . . .	1873
1860	Carver Hotchkiss . . .	Shelburne . . .	1863
1860	Julius A. Palmer* . . .	Boston . . .	1862
1860	Henry Chickering . . .	Pittsfield . . .	1869
1860	George W. Bentley . . .	Worcester . . .	1861
1860	Alden Leland . . .	Holliston . . .	1864
1861	Pliny Nickerson. . . .	Boston . . .	1868
1861	Samuel G. Howe* . . .	Boston . . .	1863
1862	Benjamin Boynton . . .	Westborough . . .	1864
1863	J. H. Stephenson . . .	Boston . . .	1866
1863	John Ayres	Charlestown . . .	1867
1864	A. E. Goodnow. . . .	Worcester . . .	1871
1864	Isaac Ames	Haverhill . . .	1865
1865	Jones S. Davis	Holyoke . . .	1868
1866	Joseph A. Pond* . . .	Brighton . . .	1867
1867	Stephen G. Deblois . . .	Boston . . .	Still in office.
1868	John Ayres	Medford . . .	1874
1868	Harmon Hall	Saugus . . .	1871
1868	L. L. Goodspeed . . .	Bridgewater . . .	1872
1869	E. A. Hubbard	Springfield . . .	1877
1871	Lucius W. Pond	Worcester . . .	1875
1871	John W. Olmstead . . .	Boston . . .	1873
1872	Moses H. Sargent . . .	Newton . . .	1877
1873	A. S. Woodworth . . .	Boston . . .	1876
1873	Edwin B. Harvey . . .	Westborough . . .	Still in office.
1874	W. H. Baldwin	Boston . . .	Still in office.
1875	John L. Cummings . . .	Ashburnham . . .	Still in office.
1876	Jackson B. Swett . . .	Haverhill . . .	Still in office.
1877	Samuel R. Heywood . . .	Worcester . . .	Still in office.
1877	Milo Hildreth	Northborough . . .	Still in office.

* Deceased.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY BOARD.

First Annual Report of the Advisory Board to His Excellency the Governor and Council.

GENTLEMEN:— The ladies of the Advisory Board meet with a great difficulty at the outset.

There are two distinct institutions at Westborough; one a House of Correction, the other a Reform School.

The general condition of the school seems satisfactory, upon the investigation which the Board has been able to make in this short time.

There certainly are evidences everywhere of humane and intelligent care on the part of matron and officers.

If the present system of punishment continues, — and on this question there has been no time to form an opinion, — the cells are in good condition, “comfortable, clean, and the air good,” as required by the law.

The supply of water is good, but the manner of employing it for bathing purposes most objectionable. An entire change is advised, details of which have been given in the First Quarterly Report of the Advisory Board to the Board of State Charities.

Respectfully submitted.

ADELE G. WINTHROP.

ADELAIDE A. CALKINS.

GEORGIANNA A. BOUTWELL.

